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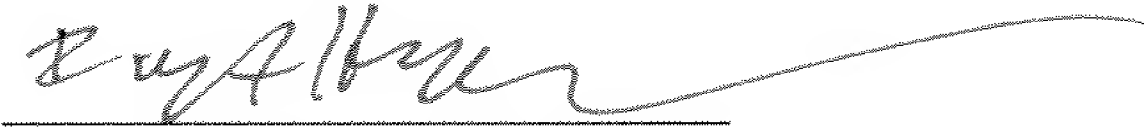
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.